

COUNCIL NAMES

M. J. KING AS NEW FIRE MARSHAL.

Annexation Question Discussed But No Action Taken.

SOUTH ABBEY MATTER WAS UP.

Opening of Thoroughfare Starts Discussion Regarding Its Width and Street Committee Will Make Investigation—Annexation Was Objected To.

Council at its regular session Tuesday evening elected M. J. King chief fire marshal held over for further consideration the ordinance covering the annexation of the lot at Park of Hogg addition.

All members of Council were present except Councilman Wm. McElrick and after the reading of the minutes objection was made by Clair Stillwagon to the tripartite requiring the Burgess to open South alley. He contended that it was a matter for the Street Committee to look up and of the discussion arose over the opening of the alley, which runs parallel with Cedar avenue. It seems from the best information obtainable that the street has been closed for a period of 17 years a part of the alley being taken up by Hogg for gardening purposes while other portions of the alley are taken up by others who have been fronting along it. Mr. Coll does not make objection to opening his portion of the alley but in so that the alley be opened its entire length twenty feet wide as shown upon the original plat. Objection is made to this by others along the alley who want it to be made a 10 foot thoroughfare. This matter was finally referred to the Street Committee for adjustment.

The ordinance taking into the Borough the Hogg Addition was read. The plot proposed to be annexed covers 82 acres it extends from the present borough line at Chestnut hill to Spruce alley along the Springfield road to Willis road bounds it at its extreme southern boundary. Mr. Hogg was present and explained that although the territory was not at present populated he thought best to include it in the limits of the proposed extension of lines as it would only be a matter of a few years until the line would have to be moved again if they were laid close to the buildings now in the Hogg addition.

A remonstrance bearing the names of 23 residents of the territory to be annexed in the vicinity of Franklin street set forth that they were at the present time burdened with taxation in proportion to the advantages that the residents are enjoying and that in the event of annexation their taxes will be increased 50 per cent with no material advantage accruing. The residents of the Campbell addition also asked that the line be altered so as not to include them. After a short discussion the ordinance was laid up on the table until it could be altered or arranged satisfactorily with the remonstrance. Before the meeting was over all but five of those signing the remonstrance but withdrew their names.

An effort was made to take up the re-organization of the fire department. After Mr. King was elected Marshal without any opposition Mr. Willing urged that he be elected. A motion was made to take up the re-organization of the fire department. The re-organization of the department was laid up on the table until it could be altered or arranged satisfactorily with the remonstrance. Before the meeting was over all but five of those signing the remonstrance but withdrew their names.

The matter of paving the Sewer on Vine Street built in South Side at once and paid for them two years ago by a note in the Citizens National bank was referred to the Finance Committee for settlement.

After being in session but an hour Councilman Stillwagon secured a quick adjournment by putting a motion which was seconded by Knoser. After the matter carried there was some discussion as to why the body adjourned and an effort was made to take up business again but President Field declined the Council adjourned.

Wants to Restrain Water Company. LINTONTOWN, Nov. 18.—Dr. T. N. Eastman of Lintontown has filed in amended bill to his equity suit against the Trotter Water Company to restrain it from closing his Klenk property with its pipe line. Dr. Eastman contends the Trotter Water Company was organized for private profit and is not entitled to the right of eminent domain.

PROMINENT PEOPLE HERE CONVINCING GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS THAT YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER SHOULD BE MADE DEEP WATERWAY.

MEN INJURED IN PECULIAR MANNER.

One Struck by Stone Another Hit by Automobile—Both at Hospital Here.

As the result of being hit by a stone while at work at the Glassboro quarry at Dunbar a few days ago Thomas Jones is a patient at the Cottage State Hospital suffering from internal injuries. Jones is 4 years old and married. His condition is not thought to be serious.

James Rush in employ of the H. C. Pick Coke Company at Phillips Park near Lintontown is at the Cottage State Hospital with several of his ribs broken. According to Rush's statement he was returning from his work Tuesday when he was struck by an automobile, running at a high speed which did not stop when it hit him. He claimed that he was knocked to the side of the road where he lay for some time in a bad condition.

STATE OFFICER IS INVESTIGATING.

Making Canvass to Have Vital Statistics Receive More Attention.

MANY BIRTHS NOT REPORTED.

Will Take Up Work in Connellsville Shortly Where He Expects to Find Many Violations—Will Proceed Against Physicians for Lax Methods.

Inspector Brown representing the Department of vital statistics of the State Health Department and Connellsville a short visit Wednesday and called upon Registrar (Col. H. Brown. Mr. Brown is present making a canvass of the last year's statistics to see that the regulations regarding birth statistics are complied with and particular attention is being paid to the reports of midwives.

Inspector Brown will shortly return to Connellsville to take up the work here. At present he is devoting his attention to Dunbar township and reports that he has already found 12 children who have been born in the last year whose births have not been reported to the State Board of Health in Washington county. The inspector found over 100 births that had never been reported. Among the townships this is particularly true many of them never calling in a doctor.

The inspector speaks several languages and in a fine, upon the foreign residents he explains the necessity of reporting the births in a family and also the penalty attached for not doing so. In his rounds the inspector has come upon several cases where physicians have been called for attendance.

Mr. Brown stated that to prosecute the midwives at this time but what he found that reduced physicians had been in need he would proceed to one against them in speaking of the practice of midwives he stated to Registrar Brown that the department was thinking seriously of preventing them operating as they were now licensed and great harm in many instances resulted from their work.

NEW PASTOR COMING FIRST OF MONTH.

Rev. Wayne, Trinity Reformed Minister Recently Appointed Asks for Short Extension of Time.

Rev. Charles F. Wagner of Delmont (Pa.) the newly elected pastor of Trinity Reformed church of this city will not take up his past duties here until December 1. He is to arrive at Dunbar on the 1st of November but at his own request the time was extended to the first of the month as a special offering of the church consistently held recently. At that time he expects to bring his family with him.

The committee on supply appointed by the Westmoreland Synod have arranged to have Rev. S. L. Wagoner of York county conduct services tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Rev. Wagoner will have his session on Tuesday. Dr. Gendel Froude, the committee has announced that Dr. A. J. Heller, the former pastor here but now of Greensburg, will conduct services on November 25.

Mass of Evidence Being Presented By Experts in Many Lines of Trade--River Town Representatives Here Lending Their Aid--Hearing Was Finished Tuesday Evening.

The second hearing on the proposed improvement of the Youghiogheny river began in the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning with Col. John G. D. Knight presiding. It was held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The first part of the day was spent in the presentation of evidence by the various experts in the different lines of trade. The morning session was taken up with an exhaustive presentation of the river and the various lines of trade which have been developed by the river. The afternoon session was taken up with the presentation of evidence by the various experts in the different lines of trade.

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VICTIM OF FALL FROM BRIDGE DIES HERE.

Henry L. Keiser Iron Worker Who Plunged From Yough Structure Friday Is Dead.

Henry L. Keiser, an iron worker from Dunbar, who fell from the Youghiogheny bridge Friday, died here today. He was 40 years old and had been working on the bridge for several years.

Keiser was working on the bridge when he fell from a height of about 100 feet. He was found by a passerby and taken to the hospital where he died.

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OIL IS DISCOVERED NEAR NORMALVILLE.

Men Driving Well Surprised When Flow Pours Forth From Pipe.

WHOLE DISTRICT IS EXCITED

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BUY MORE COAL

W. D. McElrick, L. W. McElrick, and others have been ordered to buy more coal for the Youghiogheny river.

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MANY AT FUNERAL OF PERCY B. COCHRAN.

Bench and Bar Turn Out Almost to a Man at Impressive Services.

LINTONTOWN, Nov. 18.—The funeral of Percy B. Cochran was held in Lintontown yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by a large number of people, including many of the bench and bar. The services were held at the Lintontown Baptist church.

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HEART FAILURE CAUSED DEATH.

Was Discovered Lying on Ground at Early Hour and Had Been Dead for Some Time When Found—To Be Buried by Union.

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CENTRAL SITE FOR NEW SYNAGOGUE.

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LOCAL SPORTSMEN ON HUNT FOR BEARS.

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COST OF FOREST FIRES TO TOWNSHIP MAY REACH \$1,000.

Claims of Persons Who Battled With Flames Being Filed.

WOMEN HELPED IN STRUGGLE.

Nearly Every District in the Township Has Fires Raging at One Time and Days Were Consumed Fighting Them Away From Buildings.

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SMITH ESTATE TO REMAIN IN COURT.

Appeal Made for Connellsville Property by Alleged Heirs Consumes Litigation Seven Months.

The Smith estate in Connellsville remains in court. The appeal made for the property by the alleged heirs has consumed seven months of litigation.

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